1	2	3	4
16	Manipur	218.98	501.43
17	Meghalaya	543.89	687.78
18	Mizoram	112.34* (63.97+48.37)	104.05
19	Nagaland	246.42	397.66
20	Orissa	7.356.12	4794.81* (1917.52+2877.29)
21	Punjab	1,309.86* (745.96+563.90)	0.00
22	Rajasthan	13,151.22	11479.63
23	Sikkim	113.50* (64.64+48.86)	211.52
24	Tamil Nadu	5,819.30	8964.30
25	Tripura	701.66	1063.91
26	Uttaranchal	1,233.64	1553.09
27	Uttar Pradesh	17,067.44	35637.00* (29553.00+6084.00)
28	West Bengal	12,280.00* (6993.37+5286.63)	22756.93
	TOTAL:	128858.87	197175.60

*Amount shown includes balance released in the subsequent year.

Filling up vacancies in NBB

3813. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee constituted by Government to review the working of National Bal Bhavan, 2002 recommended that

recommendations of SIU should not be applied routinely for a creative organization like NBB and recommended filling up of vacant posts immediately;

(b) if so, the details of action taken thereon so far in respect of home management unit of NBB;

(c) whether Government are aware of wide spaced discontentment amongst staff for not filling up of vacant posts for last five years; and

(d) if so, the details of action taken in this regard so far with results thereof and the steps to be taken to boost the morale?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The Committee constituted by the Government of India to study the working of National Bal Bhavan (NBB), in its report of December, 2002, has, *inter alia*, recommended that recommendations of organizations like Staff Inspection Unit (SIU) should not routinely be applied to the NBB in view of its creative nature and that steps should be taken to fill up activity related vacancies that are essential for the functioning of NBB programmes.

(b) The activities of the home management unit of National Bal Bhavan are presently being looked after by the Assistant Hostel Warden in addition to her own duties.

(c) and (d) Promotion to posts including filling up the vacant posts against the direct recruitment is done as per the provisions in the Recruitment Rules. This is an on-going process and as and when vacancy arises, action is taken to fill up the posts on priority basis. In view of this, the question of discontentment on account of non filling of posts, does not arise.

Percentage of literacy of males and females

3814. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN:
SHRI MATILAL SARKAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: